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In compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(f), the undersigned declares that the nucleotide and/or amino acid sequences presented in the paper copy of the "Sequence Listing" submitted herewith are the same as the sequences contained in the computer-readable form of said "Sequence Listing." No new matter has been added.

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